Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Through great achievements of medical science, the donation of organs—such as kidney, cornea, skin, liver, heart, pituitary gland and others—can save or improve the lives of many who are suffering or perhaps dying; and,

WHEREAS, The Upper Midwest transplant centers consistently rank amongst the highest in the nation for number of transplants performed; and,

WHEREAS, For every patient who receives a transplant, there is another patient on the waiting list; and,

WHEREAS, The donation of an organ suggests, to both the donor and his or her loved ones, the transfer of life rather than the ending of life:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 24 through 30, 1988, as

ORGAN AND TISSUE DONOR AWARENESS WEEK

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE